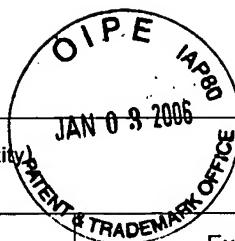


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Response to Office Action

Dear Examiner Chen:

This is a response to the office action dated October 4, 2005, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on January 4, 2005.

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